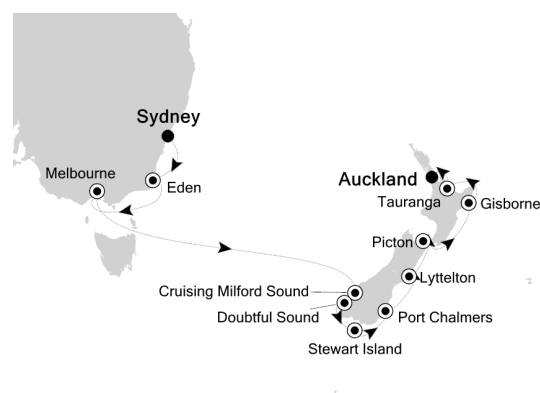




Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6903 / 15 Days

February-02-2019 / February-17-2019
Sydney, Australia / Auckland, New Zealand



Date	Arrive	Depart
2 Sydney, Australia		6:00 PM
3 Eden, Australia	8:30 AM	4:00 PM
4 Melbourne, Australia	6:00 PM	
5 Melbourne, Australia		6:00 PM
6 Day at sea		
7 Day at sea		
8 Day at sea		
9 Cruising Milford Sound, New Zealand	7:00 AM	9:30 AM
9 Doubtful Sound, New Zealand	1:30 PM	6:00 PM
10 Stewart Island, New Zealand	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
11 Port Chalmers (Dunedin), New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
12 Lyttelton (Christchurch), New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
13 Picton, New Zealand	8:00 AM	11:59 PM
14 Day at sea		
15 Gisborne, New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
16 Tauranga, New Zealand	7:15 AM	6:00 PM
17 Auckland, New Zealand	8:00 AM	

General Information

ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea (my.silversea.com) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via my.silversea.com from 120 days until 48 hours prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate on excursions are subject to space availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. Please note that certain shore excursions may have different reservation deadlines and may incur cancellation fees if cancelled after the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated in the tour description for a particular shore excursion a 100% cancellation fee will be charged for shore excursions cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled start time. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge desk within the cancellation deadline period.

ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

For those of you that are not aware, at Silversea you can pre-reserve your excursions at leisure prior to your journey on the internet, log on to MySilversea (my.silversea.com) until 48 hours prior to sailing. If you have pre-reserved your excursions on line, your tickets will be delivered to your suite upon embarkation and all charges will be billed to your shipboard account.

ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

Once on board, you may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a consolidated tour booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the tours in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Tour tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea (my.silversea.com) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, tour departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicle. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least ten minutes prior to the tour departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pier-side to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore.

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and tour departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea (my.silversea.com)

TOUR SUITABILITY

At Silversea we offer a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. Some excursions are decidedly only for the physically fit and active guest. Each excursion offered is clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain you're selecting excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the tour description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information and attend the port talks onboard. If you still have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Shore Concierge (shoreconcierge@silversea.com) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Let Silversea Cruises customise a special event or excursion exclusively for you. Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist with knowledgeable suggestions, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring including area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 30 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid cruise booking. Strict cancellation policies apply to your confirmed, exclusive programme. When calling or emailing, please have your booking number available. There is a service fee of \$100 per port to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. Call +1.800.968.9518 or e-mail: shoreconcierge@silversea.com The Shore Concierge may be contacted by phone, to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (East Coast time U.S.) You may leave a detailed message when calling outside of these hours. You may also e-mail your request for your personalised programme.

ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or bespoke tailor-made tour, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you in ensuring your shore-side experiences are nothing less than a memory that lasts forever.

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours.

When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

PORT TALKS

Throughout your cruise we'll be offering Port & Shore Excursion information given by our Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant prior to arrival in each port of call. Our aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and many of your questions about our ports of call will be answered in these briefings, giving you more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port. The information is presented in the theater or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system.

SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicle. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

CHILDREN ON TOUR

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. To ensure the safety of our younger guests, children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service, if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment, to accommodate a child. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities for local guides and drivers are not included in the excursion price. It is customary to tip tour guides and drivers. Such gratuities if extended, should be done so on a voluntary, individual basis.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, kindly refrain from using mobile telephones while on tour so as not to interfere with the guide's explanation. Most tours make frequent stops, allowing time for guests to use their mobile telephones. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

SMOKING

For reasons of safety and comfort, smoking is not permitted on any tour vehicles used by Silversea. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

At some museums, sites and monuments, photography and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense.

SHOPPING STOPS

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some tours allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the tour description. In the interest of all tour participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be reputable, of general interest to our guests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Silversea Cruises Ltd. and its associated or affiliated companies act solely as agents for airlines, motorcoach companies, railroads and other service providers. The provisions in the cruise ticket contract govern Silversea Cruises Ltd.'s responsibility to guests and Silversea Cruises Ltd. shall not be liable in any manner, for any reason, with respect to other services provided. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot be held responsible for conditions prevalent ashore at ports of call. Some of these conditions might preclude individuals with disabilities from safe or practical participation in organised shore excursions. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay in rail, plane, vessel or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. These tour descriptions are a general overview of the programme and are subject to change. Our local operator reserves the right to substitute other sites if local situations, including holidays, closures, weather, delays, congestion, etc. require. Silversea Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to adjust shore excursion pricing.

INSURANCE

The extent of insurance coverage in foreign countries varies widely and depends on their laws and customs. It is suggested that guests consider short-term health and accident policies from their own insurance company prior to leaving home. Silversea Cruises, Ltd. cannot assume liability for baggage or other personal effects lost or damaged while those items are in the custody of an airline, hotel or other service provider. Baggage is always 'at owner's expense' at all times.

Activity Level and Icon Definition



Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



Extensive Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



Privato

Silversea Privato excursions include private use of a local driver and car. Please see the Shore Concierge for more information and reservation.



Adventure Tour – Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

Guests in a standard wheelchair must be accompanied by their own helper and be able to board a motor coach, van or boat. Once on tour you will be unattended. We kindly ask you to inform the Shore Concierge staff promptly at embarkation when using a wheelchair. For guests with serious mobility issues please contact the Shore Concierge staff promptly so they can help make arrangements. In certain ports wheelchair accessible vehicles are available at an extra charge and advanced reservation.



Promo

The shore excursion is offered on a complimentary basis as part of a free shore excursion promotion (the "Promotion"). Please check your booking terms and condition or up to 7 days MySilversea to determine whether your booking qualifies for the Promotion. If your booking does not qualify for the Promotion there will be a cost associated with this shore excursion.

February 03 2019, Sunday

Eden - Australia

EDN-A / HAYCOCK POINT BUSHWALK & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.00 hrs

Embrace the Aboriginal culture, history, and flora and fauna of Australia during this picturesque, half-day excursion to Ben Boyd National Park.

Ben Boyd National Park, Haycock Point, and Flora and Fauna

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Ben Boyd National Park, a striking stretch of coastal wilderness offering a variety of photo opportunities and activities. Upon arrival at the park, proceed to Haycock Point. Here, a National Park ranger escorts you to a bush track for a guided trek. Along the way, take in spectacular coastal views and abundant Australian flora and fauna, which may include sea eagles, Australian gannets, bush birds and the occasional eastern grey kangaroo.

Aboriginal Cultural Presentation

Next, head to a pleasant, sheltered, grassy area adjacent to the bus parking area for a cultural presentation. Conducted by an Aboriginal elder, the cultural presentation begins with a smoking ceremony, then offers a unique opportunity to learn about the Aboriginal people through his art and artefacts; refreshments are included. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 50-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, bottled water, and a weatherproof jumper or light jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, animal and bird sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary.

EDN-B / DAVIDSON WHALING STATION & BOYD'S TOWER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.50 hrs

Explore the whaling history, bird species and local descendants of Eden during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Boyd's Tower

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Ben Boyd National Park. Upon arrival, take a guided stroll to Boyd's Tower. From the viewing platforms, see the historic sandstone tower built by 19th-century entrepreneur Ben Boyd as a lighthouse for his ships plying the coast between Sydney and Eden. This vantage point offers spectacular panoramic views of the coastline south to Green Cape, and an opportunity to see and hear interesting birdlife, including white-bellied sea eagles (Australia's second-largest birds of prey), Australian gannets and bush birds. Migrating humpback whales are often spotted here between June and November. In addition, learn about the Aboriginal culture over thousands of years, and the more recent interaction of Aboriginal and European cultures during the days of early settlement.

Davidson Whaling Station

Next, re-board your coach and proceed to the Davidson Whaling Station. Upon arrival, learn about Eden's fascinating whaling history, which dates back to the mid-1800s, and the special interactions between the whalers and killer whales. Hear stories about the whaling history of Twofold Bay, its legendary killer whales and their contribution to shore-based whaling. Experience the lives of early settlers during visits to the original Davidson family's cottage and museum, which is located adjacent to the whaling station on picturesque Kiah Inlet. This is a special place to just sit and ponder over a cup of tea or coffee, and view a DVD of family descendants talking about the whaling days in the adjacent living room. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 328 yards (about 300 metres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 12 steps at the Tri-Works site. Walking at the Potoroo Palace is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, bird and whale sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary.

EDN-C / KILLER WHALE MUSEUM & WILDLIFE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the marine and wildlife of Eden and its surrounds during this memorable, half-day sightseeing excursion.

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Potoroo Palace

Depart the pier for the short drive to Potoroo Palace, a not-for-profit wildlife organization. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour, followed by some free time at your leisure for a rare opportunity to see a koala up close, wander among kangaroos, touch a snake, or savour the cooling mist of the walk-through aviary.

Many of the animals at the sanctuary are native to Merimbula, including long-nosed potoroos, swamp wallabies, eastern grey kangaroos, bare-nosed wombats, short-beaked echidnas, and long-nosed bandicoots. Koalas and long-nosed potoroos were once abundant in the region, but are now very rarely seen in the wild.

Eden Killer Whale Museum

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a visit to the Eden Killer Whale Museum. Eden was established as the first shore-side whaling station on mainland Australia, and it became famous for its killer whales. In the 1920s and 1930s, Twofold Bay and the area around Eden were home to a group of killer whales led by a large whale known to locals as 'Tom'. During your guided visit, learn more about the whales and this fascinating era at the museum, which also offers a splendid view of Twofold Bay from the gallery. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and standing for approximately 0.94 miles (about 1.5 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the Eden Killer Whale Museum. Walking at the Potoroo Palace is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and bottled water from the ship.

EDN-D / ULTIMATE OYSTER EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.00 hrs

Experience the world of oyster-farming from a unique perspective during this fascinating, half-day cruise excursion along the Pambula River.

Pambula River Cruise and Oyster-Farming with Captain Sponge

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Pambula River. Upon arrival at the jetty, meet Captain Sponge, a renowned local personality and oyster-farmer, and embark his oversized oyster punt for a picturesque, approximately two-hour cruise on the Pambula River estuary. Along the way, learn about oyster-farming in the area, along with its history, modern techniques and biology, and marvel at the natural wonders of your surrounds.

Pambula Lake, and Oyster-Shucking, Catching and Tasting

During your cruise, Captain Sponge procures prized Sydney rock oysters from the pristine waters of Pambula Lake, and offers you an opportunity to shuck your own oysters. Next, get a crash course in oyster husbandry and inspect the native Angasi species of oyster, which are also grown on the farm. Afterward, set sail downstream to the scenic, meandering Pambula River before stopping to see an oyster-catching demonstration. At the conclusion of your tour, return to the jetty, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility but it is not wheelchair accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

EDN-E / SAPPHIRE COAST'S SCENIC VILLAGES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.50 hrs



Discover a pair of beautiful and pristine, 'Sapphire Coast' villages at your leisure during this relaxing, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Eden, Pambula, Orientation Drive, Shopping, Sightseeing and/or Dining at Your Leisure

Depart the pier for the short drive to Pambula. Upon arrival, take a short orientation drive through the local township, passing by several points-of-interest en route. Pambula is a coastal village big in history; its peaceful lakes and idyllic river-mouth are a far cry from the hustle-and-bustle following the discovery of gold near the township in the 1880s. Shopfronts give a nod to that era, with bull-nose verandas, a town clock and a general lack of tall neon signs.

Main Street, Specialty Shops, Shopping, Panboola Wetlands

Following your orientation drive, some free time is made available to explore Pambula at your leisure. Browsing the main street, discover various specialty shops, including an artisan bakery and coffee roasters, winery, whole foods, wood sculpture gallery, local art and picture framing, vintage collectables, boutiques, and eco-focussed retail with a flair for the local. In addition, you can find typical town shops such as a supermarket, post office, newsagent, bank, and real estate. At the southern end of the main street, the Panboola Wetlands offers a tranquil nature experience that is popular for birdwatching and photography.

Merimbula, Orientation Drive, Shopping, Sightseeing and Dining at Your Leisure, Short Point

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Next, re-board your coach and head to Merimbula. Upon arrival, take a short orientation drive through the local township, passing by several points-of-interest en route. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore Merimbula at your leisure. You can browse the shops during a stroll down the main street, explore local landmarks, and/or relax with a cup of coffee at your own expense at one of the local cafés and restaurants. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and proceed to Short Point for breath-taking panoramic vistas. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate-extensive amount of walking for approximately 547 yards-1.24 miles (about 500 metres-two kilometres), at times over uneven and natural ground, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Pambula and Merimbula is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, sturdy and closed-toe walking shoes, and local currency or major credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. Guests cannot stay on the coach for extended periods during visits to venues, as the air-conditioning on the coach does not work without the engine running. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

EDN-F / MERIMBULA ON YOUR OWN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.50 hrs



Experience a taste of local life along the 'Sapphire Coast' during this half-day, self-guided sightseeing excursion to Merimbula.

Eden, Merimbula Town and Lake, Merimbula Main Beach, Short Point, Boardwalk

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Merimbula. This lovely town is located on the 'Sapphire Coast' of southern New South Wales, Australia, an area renowned for its natural beauty, pristine beaches, forests, mountains, and waterways. Merimbula's beaches include the Merimbula Main Beach, whose surf breaks over a sandbank, and Short Point, a popular whale-watching locale. The Merimbula Boardwalk hugs the shores of Merimbula Lake. Northwest of the city centre, Potoroo Palace is a wildlife sanctuary with wombats, echidnas and kangaroos. To the northeast, Bournda National Park has coastal trails.

Merimbula, Orientation Drive, Self-Guided Tour, Shopping, Sightseeing and Dining at Your Leisure

Upon arrival in Merimbula, take a short sightseeing drive through the local township, passing by several points-of-interest en route. Afterward, ample free time is made available to explore the town at your leisure. You can browse the shops during a stroll down the main street, explore local landmarks, and/or relax with a cup of coffee or meal at your own expense at one of the local cafés or restaurants.

Rotary Lookout, Eden Seaman's Memorial, Twofold Bay, Your Ship

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier. En route, photo stops are made at the Rotary Lookout, Eden Seaman's Memorial and Twofold Bay with your ship.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards-1.24 miles (about 500 metres-two kilometres), at times over uneven and natural ground, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking in Merimbula is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, sturdy and closed-toe walking shoes, and local currency or major credit cards for additional purchases from the ship. Guests cannot stay on the coach for extended periods during visits to venues, as the air-conditioning on the coach does not work without the engine running. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

EDN-G / KIAH WILDERNESS KAYAKING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the stunning Kiah River on the unspoilt 'Sapphire Coast' of New South Wales during this invigorating, half-day kayaking excursion.

Eden, Kiah River, National Parks, State Forests, Kayak-Landing Area

Depart the pier for the short drive south of Eden to the Kiah River. Upon arrival, proceed to the kayak-landing area, which is situated in a tranquil area surrounded by national parks and state forests. After receiving your safety and kayaking instructions and equipment, gear up and begin your guided, approximately three-hour journey aboard a single-seat kayak.

Kayaking Tour, Protected Waters, Rural Countryside, Birdlife, Morning Tea, Azure Kingfisher

Along the way, glide through the protected waters at a relaxed pace, and marvel at the peaceful surrounds of the rural countryside with plenty of birdlife. Rest and photo stops are made to marvel at your surrounds and enjoy a light morning tea whilst relaxing in the coastal wilderness. Keep an eye out for our favourite bird, the azure kingfisher. This tiny bird has a bright blue back, bright orange breast, red feet and a beak that looks too big for its body. At the conclusion of your kayaking journey, return to the kayak-landing area, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of paddling for approximately three hours and a minimal amount of walking for approximately 22 yards-55 yards (about 20 metres-50 metres), at times over uneven, sandy and natural ground, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the kayak. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, know how to swim and embark/disembark the kayak without assistance. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck

problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, sturdy and closed-toe walking shoes you won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection, insect repellent, drinking water, a weatherproof jacket, and wet-weather gear from the ship. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. This kayaking tour operates in single-seat kayaks. Guests weighing more than 264 pounds (about 120 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Single-seat kayaks, paddles, life vests, binoculars, mobile phone protectors, sunscreen, and hand sanitiser are provided. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

February 05 2019, Tuesday

Melbourne - Australia

MEL-A / PANORAMIC MELBOURNE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$89; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Relax and take in the scenic sights of Melbourne, visiting the Eureka Skydeck and the Shrine of Remembrance.

This half-day tour is a perfect way to discover Melbourne from the comfort of a coach. Take in notable sights, landmarks, buildings, and parks and learn about the city and its history and culture.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive into Melbourne, which is renowned for its grace, Old World charm, and the magnificent parks and gardens that surround the city. On the way the coach travels along the Esplanade, passing through St. Kilda, a trendy and well-known inner city suburb with an eclectic history.

Stop at the Eureka Tower and venture high up to the 88th floor, you will get a bird's eye view of the CBD and of Melbourne's sprawling suburbs. After a short drive, visit the monumental Shrine of Remembrance located in the peaceful gardens, just minutes away from the bustling city centre.

Continue the journey through the city, where you can admire the historical architecture of the first churches of the area to the fascinating terrace homes in the Carlton District. Alongside these historical landmarks there are just as many modern structures, cultural landmarks and sporting venues to set your sights on until your return to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves minimal walking as is it primarily a panoramic coach tour. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair and able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. Order of sights seen may vary to facilitate operational requirements.

MEL-F / ARCADES & ALLEYWAYS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$59; Duration: 3.50 hrs

Discover Melbourne's architectural treasures and cultural heritage on-foot during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Beacon Cove, Tram-Ride & Melbourne City on Foot

Depart the pier on-foot with your guide for the short walk to Beacon Cove, then board a tram for the short ride into the city. Upon arrival, begin your guided walking tour through the city's fascinating labyrinth of atmospheric arcades and alleyways. Discover lanes filled with trendy cafes and eclectic boutiques, along with graffiti street art and a host of landmark buildings that arose from the city's Gold Rush boom during the 1850s.

Historical Landmarks

Highlights include the Block Arcade with its dazzlingly high Victorian-style interior décor, as well as grand, 19th-century commercial buildings. Renowned architectural gems include the stunning Gothic Bank, ornate Old Melbourne Stock Exchange, restored General Post Office and the city's oldest arcade, the Royal Arcade. Your walk continues past the delightful Town Hall, City Square precinct, and beautiful lime-and-sandstone building of St Paul's Anglican Cathedral.

Tram-Ride and Beacon Cove

Next, sit back, relax and enjoy the atmosphere of your surrounds during a refreshment stop at a local café. Afterward, resume your walking tour through tiny laneways. At the conclusion of your walking tour of Melbourne City, you can take the tram back to the pier or opt to remain in the city for independent exploration and return to the ship on your own.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles-1.9 miles (about two kilometres-three kilometres), at times over cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to board/de-board the tram and at the sights visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

MEL-G / AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE AT HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:5.00 hrs

Explore one of Australia's premiere wildlife reserves and view a wide array of iconic Australian animals during this self-guided, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Yarra Valley & Healesville Sanctuary

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to the Healesville Sanctuary, a must-see for animal lovers. En route, pass through the Yarra Valley foothills, a beautiful wine region of Victoria. Upon arrival at the Healesville Sanctuary, begin your self-guided walking tour.

Healesville Sanctuary

Explore the park and wander along the tranquil tracks at your leisure. Along the way, get up-close and personal with a variety of Australia's most beloved wildlife, including kangaroos, koalas, Tasmanian devils, wombats, and dingoes all within their natural surrounds. Enjoy several demonstrations and feedings, including the majestic 'Birds of Prey' and popular 'World of the Platypus' exhibits. You can even visit the Wildlife Health Centre to chat with the vets or nurses as they treat sick, injured or orphaned wildlife in-need of care. During your visit, refreshments and/or meals are available for purchase at kiosks or cafés located throughout the sanctuary. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board the coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles-1.9 miles (about one kilometre-three kilometres), at times over compacted gravel and earth pathways, with three-four steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking at the Healesville Sanctuary is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The drive between the pier and Healesville Sanctuary is approximately 1.5 hours in each direction.

MEL-H / VINTAGE STEAM TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE DANDENONGS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.50 hrs

Embrace the stunning natural beauty of the Dandenong Ranges during this panoramic, half-day excursion aboard a vintage steam train.

Dandenong Ranges & Puffing Billy Train

Depart the pier for the scenic, narrated drive past Melbourne's eastern suburbs and into the Dandenong Ranges, where the beautiful scenery of the tall mountain forests come into view. Upon arrival at the Belgrave Train Station, board the Puffing Billy, a vintage steam train built in the early-1900s that was originally used to aid commuters in the then-remote Dandenong Ranges. Today, this antique train has been lovingly restored and operates with the aid of many volunteers as a well-known attraction. The train still runs on its original mountain track, which offers picturesque views of the countryside and rolling hills through the lush, green fern gullies surrounding the track.

Train-Ride

After boarding the Puffing Billy, begin your approximately 30-minute ride to Menzies Creek. En route, travel through the magnificent ranges, then pass through the temperate rainforest and over a beautiful, approximately 300-foot-long (about 91-metre-long) timber Trestle Bridge.

Grant's Reserve

Upon arrival in Menzies Creek, de-board the Puffing Billy and board a coach for the short drive to Grant's Reserve, nestled within Sherbrooke Forest. A stop is made here for morning tea amidst your beautiful surrounds. The forest is home to towering mountain ash trees, a wide variety of ferns and abundant wildlife. Look for endemic species, and hand-feed some of the native birds. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

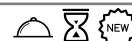
Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards-547 yards (about 200 metres-500 kilometres), at times over grass, gravel, and natural surfaces and inclines, with three steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and three steep steps to enter/exit the narrow train carriage. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, bird and wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Whilst hand-feeding the parrots, risks of injuries such as bites or scratches are possible, and at the guests' own risk. The Puffing Billy train is air-cooled. During total fire-ban days, the Puffing Billy train is powered by a diesel locomotive. During total fire-ban days when the fire rating is Code Red or Extreme, the Puffing Billy train will not operate at all.

MEL-I / TWELVE APOSTLES HELICOPTER FLIGHT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299; Duration:6.00 hrs



Explore the Great Ocean Road and stunning Twelve Apostles in an exciting new way during this panoramic, full-day flight-seeing excursion with lunch.

Melbourne, Helipad, Helicopter Flight-Seeing Tour, Great Ocean Road, Coastline

Depart the pier for the short drive to Melbourne helipad. Upon arrival, board your helicopter, and receive your safety and flight instructions, then begin your helicopter flight-seeing tour. After lift-off, begin your breath-taking, approximately 75-minute helicopter flight-seeing tour along the Great Ocean Road as it winds along the picturesque coastline.

Twelve Apostles, Visitor's Centre, Guided Tour, Bellarine Peninsula

Next, fly over the Twelve Apostles, the remnants of an ancient volcano plain and one of Victoria's most stunning landmarks, before landing at the Visitor's Centre for a guided tour with a local expert. Leaving the Twelve Apostles, fly to the Jack Rabbit Winery (or similar), one of the Bellarine Peninsula's famous wineries.

Jack Rabbit Winery, Three-Course Lunch with Wine

Upon arrival at the Jack Rabbit Winery (or similar), proceed for a three-course lunch accompanied by complementary wines. After lunch, re-board your helicopter for the short flight back to the helipad, then re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.3-0.6 miles (about 500 metres-one kilometre), at times over uneven and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and board/de-board the helicopter. This tour is not suitable for guests with a fear of heights, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Please be aware that weight restrictions may apply and kindly submit your weight information to the Shore Concierge Team onboard at least 48 hours prior to flight. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests may be asked to stand on scales at the airport if the operator has concerns with the weights sent. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Cancellation deadline for this tour is 72 hours prior to the port of call and the tour is non-refundable after this time.

MEL-J / FITZROY GARDENS AND YARRA RIVER CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty and landmarks of Melbourne during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion and Yarra River cruise.

Melbourne, Yarra River Cruise, Princess Theatre, Melbourne City, Arts Centre

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the picturesque Yarra River. Upon arrival, embark a boat for a panoramic, approximately one-hour sightseeing cruise. Along the way, pass by some of the most notable landmarks in Melbourne City, including the Princess Theatre, Melbourne Park and Arts Centre.

Fitzroy Gardens, Cook's Cottage, City Tour, Grand Prix Site, St. Patrick and Paul Cathedrals

Following your cruise, re-board your coach and head to the lush, 19th-century Fitzroy Gardens. Upon arrival, enjoy a self-guided tour of Cook's Cottage. Afterward, re-board your coach for a narrated sightseeing tour of Melbourne. En route, pass by the Grand Prix site, and famous cathedrals of St Patrick and Paul.

Shrine of Remembrance

Next, a photo stop is made at the moving Shrine of Remembrance, which honours those who lost their lives in World War II. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.3-0.6 miles (about 500 metres-one kilometre), at times over uneven surfaces, with three-four steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 10-20 steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a light jacket from the ship. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

MEL-K / MELBOURNE DISCOVERY BY ELECTRIC BIKE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover the coastal beauty and sights of Melbourne in an eco-friendly new way during this invigorating, sightseeing excursion via electric bike.

Melbourne, Guided Electric Bicycle Tour

Meet your guide at the pier, receive your safety and riding instructions, then don your helmet and practice using your easy-to-operate, state-of-the-art and environmentally-friendly electric-assisted bike, which features a comfortable gel seat. Afterward, depart the pier for your scenic, approximately two-hour guided bicycle tour.

Melbourne Bay, Local Piers and Landmarks, St. Kilda Pier Kiosk, Refreshment Stop

Begin with a scenic ride along Melbourne's bay-side bicycle path towards Brighton. Along the way, experience the exhilaration of effortless cruising, and take in the local piers, history, culture and landmarks. Next, a visit is made to the St. Kilda Pier, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Following a refreshment stop at the *St. Kilda Pier Kiosk* restaurant, commence the return ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity for approximately 3.1 miles-4.3 miles (about five kilometres-seven kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the electric-assisted bike. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, know how to ride a bicycle and/or have previous electric-biking experience. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests suffering from vertigo, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes or sneakers, and bring sun protection and a sweater or light jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian over the age of 18. Bicycle helmets are provided, and must be worn the entire time whilst riding. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

MEL-L / YARRA VALLEY FOOD & WINE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:6.50 hrs



Discover the splendid beauty, flavours and wine estates of the fertile Yarra Valley during this scenic, full-day winery excursion with lunch.

Melbourne, Scenic Drive, Yarra Valley

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.75-hour drive to the Yarra Valley, famous for its exquisite beauty and award-winning wines. Along the way, learn about the history of this gorgeous wine region. From architectural statements to rustic tin sheds hidden among the vines, the Yarra Valley has a wonderful range of cellar doors, all reflecting the diversity of styles and approaches in this beautiful, cool-climate region.

De Bortoli Winery & Wine Tastings

Your first stop in the Yarra Valley is at the De Bortoli Winery. The Bortoli Wines was established 90 years ago in war-torn Europe. The family and brought their wine knowledge, experience and expertise to Australia. Their vineyard in Yarra Valley has planted and grown predominantly Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. Recent new vineyards of Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and Gamay Noir have been established and are looking quite spectacular. The Bortoli Wines is a family business and now managed by their fourth generation, and as always the family business strives for better from the very beginning. Upon arrival, proceed for a private wine tasting.

Dominique Portet Estate, Three-Course Lunch with Dominique Portet Wines

Your final foray into the renowned Yarra Valley is at the wine estate of Dominique Portet. This ninth-generation winemaker chose the cool climate of the Coldstream Hills in the Yarra Valley as home to the winery he founded in 2000. Portet's winemaking family has its roots in France since the early-1700s. Upon arrival at the Dominique Portet Estate, proceed for a three-course lunch accompanied by Dominique Portet wines. After lunch, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.75-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, with three-four steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a light jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The driving distance between the pier and wineries visited is approximately 1.75 hours in each direction. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. In case Bortoli Winery is not available, guests will visit Rochford Winery instead.

Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

MEL-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



MEL-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$999 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



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MEL-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$799 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:7

**MEL-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:7



February 10 2019, Sunday

Stewart Island - New Zealand**STE-A / HALFMOON BAY HIGHLIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:1.50 hrs

On this short overview tour, experience some of the special atmosphere of the island as you drive along almost all of its 12 miles (20 kilometres) of roads.

Halfmoon Bay

After tendering to the wharf, you will drive with your driver-guide through the tiny settlement of Halfmoon Bay, or Oban as it was formerly known. Here, you find a general store, a hotel, a couple of cafés and retail stores. Continue with your drive to Lee Bay, for a photo stop. Travel past the golden stretch of Butterfield Beach and Horseshoe Bay. From the lookout point on Peterson Hill, enjoy panoramic views of both Halfmoon Bay and the Paterson Inlet.

At the completion of the tour, you may opt to explore the village on your own or continue back to the wharf. One of the places worthwhile visiting in Halfmoon Bay is the Rakiura Museum or the Department of Conservation Centre. The best place to meet the locals is at *the South Seas Hotel*.

Afterwards, return to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Those who utilise a wheelchair must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the bus steps and manoeuvre in and out of the tender at the wharf. Tour operates in mini-coaches with scheduled tender departures from the ship. Participation is limited and all seats may be utilised. We suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

STE-B / ULVA ISLAND GUIDED NATURE WALK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:1.50 hrs

Enchanting Ulva Island, near the inlet entrance, has long been recognised for its special beauty and abundance of bird and plant life. The island is managed by the Department of Conservation as an 'open sanctuary' where native birds can be seen at close quarters.

After a short tender ride to Oban, board the ferry for your transfer across to Ulva Island. Then, commence your guided walk, which takes you over much of the island. Listen as the guide proffers details highlighting the rich bird and plant life and early Maori and European history. Keep your ears and eyes open for some of New Zealand's native birds, such as the Kaka or forest parrot, the native wood pigeon or the energetic weka, which looks similar to the kiwi

At the end of your walking tour, you will be transferred back to Oban wharf from where you will tender back to the ship.

Please note: The walk on Ulva Island is extensive and approximately one hour in duration. The trails are well maintained and are only moderately undulating. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend bringing a warm, waterproof jacket and wearing sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Participation is limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

STE-C / PATERSON INLET CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:2.50 hrs



With over 115 miles (184 kilometres) of coastline and many small islands, Paterson Inlet is one of the most beautiful harbours in New Zealand. Native forest extends down to the waterline in many places, while the coastline is a rugged mix of rock and sandy beaches. Its pristine condition is evident in the clarity of the water, where it is possible to see the bottom of the harbour, 30 feet (about ten metres) below. In an area renowned for its marine life, over 200 species of red and brown seaweed thrive in these waters.

This excursion provides the opportunity of cruising in comfort around Paterson Inlet where the rich fauna and flora, as well as the heritage of the area, will be explained by the knowledgeable captain.

Paterson Inlet

After tendering to Oban Wharf, board your chartered launch and commence your cruise around Paterson Inlet. At Prices Inlet, the Captain points out the remains of a Norwegian whaling repair base. Here, for eight years in the mid-1920s, a number of Norwegian whale chaser boats would be repaired during the winter months, while the mother ships returned to Norway with the oil extracted from the whales.

The launch will also cruise out to the Mutton Bird Islands for a chance to view New Zealand fur seals and a variety of sea birds including Buller's albatross, White-capped albatross, several varieties of penguins, petrels and terns, and the Sooty Shearwater or Titi Mutton birds as they are known to local Maori. The Sooty Shearwater breed on these small off-shore islands and Rakiura Maori carry out traditional harvesting of the chicks for a limited period in the autumn. The adult birds migrate to Alaska during the New Zealand winter, returning in the early summer to nest in the same place at Stewart Island, year after year.

During the cruise, coffee, tea and biscuits are served. At the end of your cruise, the launch returns you to the wharf for your tender back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Guest utilising a wheelchair must be able to manoeuvre in and out of a tender and a boat, where caution is advised. The boat has covered space in case of rain. We recommend wearing flat, rubber-soled shoes and bringing a warm, waterproof jacket. Space is limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

STE-E / ACKERS POINT GUIDED WALK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:2.00 hrs



Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Stewart Island with this walk to Ackers Point which will provide you with an unforgettable insight into the diversity and beauty of this island sanctuary.

Your guided walk includes a visit to Ackers Point lighthouse and to Ackers Cottage, Stewart Island's oldest cottage and hand made by an early American settler who married a local Maori women. Throughout your walk you will be told about Stewarts Island's unique cultural and natural heritage with particular reference to the diverse plant and bird life. The coastal views are superb while it's likely you will see muttonbirds or sooty shearwaters returning to their nesting sites

Afterwards, return to the pier where you will take the tender back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires extensive amount of walking, approximately 1.5 hours in duration. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend bringing a warm, waterproof jacket, sunglasses and wearing sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Participation is limited. Wildlife cannot be guaranteed.

February 11 2019, Monday

Port Chalmers (Dunedin) - New Zealand**PCH-B / TAIERI GORGE BY TRAIN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:6.00 hrs



A ride on the Taieri Gorge Railway is rated as one of the great scenic train journeys. The refurbished carriages are superb examples of Victorian railway engineering and reminiscent of Dunedin's unique heritage.

The train is made up of refurbished older-style wooden cars, which brings to life Dunedin's unique heritage, as well as offering you some truly spectacular sightseeing. You board alongside the ship at Port Chalmers and follow the shoreline of Otago Harbour to Dunedin. South of Dunedin city you cross the fertile Taieri Plains and enter the breath-taking Taieri Gorge.

A special highlight stop is made inside the Gorge for you to enjoy the views and take photographs. Morning tea and lunchboxes accompanied by soft drinks or local beer are served on-board the train.

Upon reaching the tiny settlement of Pukerangi there is time to stretch your legs before returning to Dunedin. The train returns down the same line. On arrival at Dunedin's gorgeous Edwardian-style railway station there will be a short photo stop. Don't miss the stunning stone work on the outside of the building and the custom-designed New Zealand Railways mosaic tiles in the main lobby.

The train then returns you to the pier area. If time permits and you wish, leave the tour at the Dunedin stop and return to the ship via the Silversea shuttle that departs every 30 minutes from the Octagon. Please see the shuttle schedule on-board.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, with 3 steps to get on/off the train carriage and coach. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a folding wheelchair. The train carriages are not air-conditioned and seating is not assigned. A sweater or light jacket is recommended as it can be cool at the gorge. A minimum number of participants are required to operate this tour. Duration is approximate and depends on other vehicles on the track.

PCH-C / SEA KAYAKING ALONG OTAGO PENINSULA

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$179; Duration: 4.00 hrs



This half-day kayaking adventure offers a fun experience along the scenic Otago Peninsula coastline.

From Port Chalmers, travel along the eastern shores of the Otago Harbour to Dunedin city. Turning to the western shores, proceed along Otago Peninsula towards the small settlement of Portobello.

After a safety briefing, all necessary equipment, including a life jacket, is distributed. Then, begin paddling along the rugged but beautiful coastline, making a beach stop en route to stretch your legs and to enjoy some light refreshments. Along the way, you may see many forms of marine life including royal albatross, yellow-eyed penguins, New Zealand fur seals and cormorants.

Upon the conclusion of your sea kayak adventure, re-board the mini-coach for the hour's return to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves approximately one hour of kayaking; it is only recommended to those guests who are physically fit. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The drive to the Otago Peninsula is approximately one hour. Participation is limited; however, a minimum is required to operate. Sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed, but we do recommend you bring a water-proof camera in addition to warm clothing, a towel and swimwear. Operation is subject to favourable weather. In the event of rough sea conditions at the head of Otago Harbour, an alternative area for kayaking around St Martins Island will be substituted. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour.

PCH-D / OTAGO WILDLIFE CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 2.50 hrs



Discover the abundant migratory seabirds, penguins, seals and other wildlife along the Otago Peninsula during this panoramic sightseeing cruise.

Port Chalmers, MV Monarch, Cruise, Coastal Views

Depart the pier for the short walk to your awaiting motorised sightseeing vessel, the *MV Monarch*. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions, embark the boat and begin your scenic, approximately two-hour cruise showcasing amazing local wildlife in its natural habitat. As you pull away from the dock, take in expansive views of picturesque Port Chalmers. Founded in 1844 during the Otago Gold Rush, this bohemian seaside town raised a memorial to commemorate Port Chalmers as the departure point for the Antarctic expeditions of Captain Robert Falcon Scott of 1901 and 1910. Something of an artists' colony today, several galleries, a small seafaring museum and a host of charming eateries make this a popular weekend excursion for locals.

Otago Peninsula, Taiaroa Head, Lighthouse

This voyage of discovery, rich with gems of geological and historical significance, is enhanced by the expert, insightful commentary of your skipper and crew. As your narrated cruise glides along the scenic Otago Peninsula, view Taiaroa Head. Named after a Maori chieftain, Taiaroa Head is unique in the world for the variety and richness of the bird and marine life found here. Learn about the history of the Cape with its dramatic; 1860s lighthouse, 100-year-old Fort, network of tunnels and the unique albatross-breeding colony that draws thousands of visitors every year. As the skipper steers his vessel in close to the headland, learn about the ongoing campaign to protect this magnificent seabird from extinction.

Albatross Colony, Penguins, Fur Seals, Sea Lions

The first Taiaroa-reared albatross chick flew in 1938, and this now-protected nature reserve is home to an established colony with a population of around 140 birds. Marvel at the sight of a soaring albatross. Held aloft on slim wings up to 10 feet (about three metres) across, they provide awesome aerial displays, and are just as intriguing to watch as they go about their daily activities of courtship, nest-building and chick-rearing. In addition, take in spectacular views and photographs of other inhabitants of Taiaroa Head. Observe blue penguins, New Zealand fur seals, and

Hooker's sea lions as they fish for their supper along the rocky ledges. Your cruise concludes back at the pier. Upon arrival, disembark the boat and commence the short walk back to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 600 yards (about 547 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a steep ramp and a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife, bird and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions, and may be cancelled on short notice.

PCH-E / MOUNT CARGILL & THE ORGAN PIPES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:3.50 hrs



Hike Mount Cargill, the most prominent peak in Dunedin and home to the amazing Organ Pipes, the basalt columns formed 10 million years ago during the area's volcanic eruptions. For a limited few, this trekking adventure offers a look at one of the natural wonders of southern New Zealand.

Mount Cargill

From Port Chalmers, transfer by mini-van to the base of the Mount Cargill Walkway, the starting point of your hike. Begin by hiking through a forest of secondary growth, up the steep and undulating unpaved trail. At the viewpoint, you are rewarded with superb vistas - look out over Otago Harbour, Mihiwaka, Mount Kettle, Blueskin Bay, and the Silver Peaks.

Next, your trail takes you into Mount Cargill's native bush, containing broadleaf, tree fuchsia, pepperwood, mountain cedar and emergent totara and many lush ferns.

A highlight of your guided walk is a stop to see the incredible Organ Pipes, the 10-million-year-old basalt formations created during the volcanic activity that formed Otago's Harbour. Once past the Organ Pipes, you will notice the vegetation becomes sparser and stunted as you ascend the pathway, which provides ever-expanding views. Wander through manuka, kanuka and dracophyllum scrub, finally emerging at Buttar's Peak, which rises to an elevation of over 2,000 feet (609 metres) above sea level.

Savour light refreshments as you take in the panoramic views around you, before descending down the same track. Return to Port Chalmers via Dunedin and stop briefly in the Octagon (time permitting), the centre of Dunedin before arriving at the pier. Guests wishing to remain in the city may opt to take the last shuttle bus back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, especially in the early stages of the climb where about a half mile (800 metres) involves trekking up steep and undulating, unpaved tracks. Total walking distance is 1.86 miles round-trip (3 kilometres). Guests must be at least 10 years of age, physically fit and in good health to participate. This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a warm jacket. Guest must sign a waiver to participate. Space is very limited; we suggest you book this tour well in advance to avoid disappointment.

PCH-F / LARNACH CASTLE & OLVESTON HOUSE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.75 hrs



Explore a pair of the most lavish and historic estates in New Zealand during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to Larnach Castle and Olveston House.

Dunedin, Larnach Castle

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive along the coastline and through Dunedin en route to the magnificent Larnach Castle, the only castle in New Zealand. Upon arrival, begin your guided walking tour of the castle. Built between 1873 and 1877 and perched atop the highest point on the beautiful Otago Peninsula, the castle commands breath-taking, 360-degree views of Dunedin and the Otago Harbour.

Larnach Castle Tour, Wood Ceilings, Antiques, Castle Ballroom, Morning or Afternoon Tea

Inside the castle, your surrounds are equally dramatic. Thrill to magnificent wood ceilings carved by the best European craftsmen and a superb collection of New Zealand antiques, including a unique, nine-piece totara knot suite, all masterfully incorporated into the castle's 43 different rooms. As you stroll from room-to-room, your guide brings the castle to life with stories about the brilliant, yet tumultuous, career of William Larnach. Following your tour, proceed to the Castle Ballroom for morning or afternoon tea.

Olveston House, Manicured Gardens

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to historic Olveston House. Designed by London architect, Sir Ernest George, and built between 1904 and 1907, the home is set amidst an acre of manicured gardens and abuts the lush parkland, or 'Town Belt', that surrounds the centre of Dunedin. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of this 35-room Edwardian mansion, which is filled with treasures from all over the world. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles (about two kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 50 steps at Larnach Castle and 50 steps at Olveston House; there is no elevator access to the upper-stories of Olveston House. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Photography is not permitted inside Olveston House or Larnach Castle.

PCH-I / ALBATROSS & PENGUINS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$229; Duration:6.50 hrs



Otago Peninsula is renowned for its diverse marine wildlife and spectacular scenery. This tour offers the opportunity of seeing the Royal Albatross and Yellow Eyed Penguin.

From the pier in Port Chalmers, board the coach with your driver-guide and head south along Otago Harbour to the city of Dunedin passing through the downtown area en route to Otago Peninsula. Your coastal 90-minute drive up the Otago Peninsula takes you past picturesque seaside communities, including Macandrew Bay and Portobello.

Penguin Conservation Reserve

Upon arrival at the Yellow-Eyed Penguin Conservation Reserve, listen to an introductory talk on the penguins and visit the rehabilitation facility where adult and juvenile penguins are being cared for. Then a mini-van will take you across farmland to the penguin reserve, located in the sand dunes behind the beach. Here, begin your guided walk through a unique system of hides and tunnels and learn about the conservation efforts to preserve the penguin population at the reserve. Re-board the coach for the brief drive to the Royal Albatross Colony.

Royal Albatross Colony

The famous Royal Albatross Colony is located at the tip of Taiaroa Head and is the world's only mainland breeding colony of these magnificent birds. A type of petrel, the Royal Albatross is one of nature's largest birds, with a wingspan of up to 10 feet (three metres). After the naturalist provides a brief lecture with a video presentation, head out to see the birds in their natural habitat from a special viewing station.

Lunch will follow at the Glenfalloch Restaurant (or similar) before transferring back to the pier in Port Chalmers.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. There is a steep paved path to the viewing station at the Albatross Centre and at Penguin Place, the path is a grassy surfaces, with up and down inclines in some areas and approximately 100 steps to climb. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Bring a warm jacket and wear flat, comfortable shoes. The drive to the Otago Peninsula includes approximately one hour on winding road. Although the sighting of Albatross and Penguins is a frequent occurrence; it cannot be guaranteed. Order of sites may vary.

PCH-J / NATURE'S WONDERS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs

Stunning scenery and viewing seals, penguins and other marine birds are the highlights of this off-road experience in a specially-designed six-seater Argo vehicle. Argos are amphibious, all-terrain, off-road vehicles that venture into areas others cannot.

Otago Harbour

Depart the pier via coach with your driver-guide, travel from Port Chalmers along the shore Otago Harbour and Sawyers Bay to Dunedin. From there, continue out to Otago Peninsula and along the pretty coastline to Taiaroa Head. Taiaroa Head is unique for the diversity of wildlife which abounds on this small headland and includes the only mainland albatross colony in the world. Historically, the headland was in use by the Maori as a defensive retreat, long before being fortified by European settlers in the 1880s.

Taiaroa Head

At Taiaroa Head, board your vehicle for a special one-hour tour to view the many wildlife inhabitants in the area. Highlights of the journey are the New Zealand fur seals that live on the rocks and the sea lions that are naturally sand dwellers. Experience the thrill of the ride on the Argo that takes you places other vehicles would find difficult to access. Half way through the tour, the groups will switch over and continue the tour via 4WD coaster bus.

Re-board the coach and return to the ship via the Otago Peninsula's High Road.

Please note: This tour involves off-road exploring in an all-terrain vehicle, over undulating, unpaved tracks. The ride will be rough and guests may experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is not recommended for guests with back/neck problems, limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The drive to the Otago Peninsula is approximately one hour on winding road. Flat-soled shoes and a windbreaker are recommended. Rain jackets if needed are available at the vehicle station. Remember to bring your camera. Argo vehicles are not air-conditioned. Sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed.

Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

PCH-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & DRIVER/GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: \$499 ; Duration: 4.00 hrs ; Capacity: 2



PCH-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & DRIVER/GUIDE (FULL-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: \$799 ; Duration: 8.00 hrs ; Capacity: 2



PCH-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & DRIVER/GUIDE (HALF-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: \$599 ; Duration: 4.00 hrs ; Capacity: 4



PCH-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & DRIVER/GUIDE (FULL-DAY)	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price: \$999 ; Duration: 8.00 hrs ; Capacity: 4



February 12 2019, Tuesday

Lyttelton (Christchurch) - New Zealand

LYT-A / DISCOVER CHRISTCHURCH	DIFFICULTY	●●○○
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Price: \$99 ; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Explore the rebuilding of historic Christchurch following its devastating 2011 earthquakes during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion. **Lyttelton, Sign of the Takahe Lookout, Christchurch, Canterbury Plains, Ocean, Southern Alps**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the Sign of the Takahe Lookout. Upon arrival, marvel at the breath-taking panoramic views over Christchurch, the Canterbury Plains, ocean and distant Southern Alps.

Mona Vale Gardens, Beautiful Flora and Fauna

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to the stunning Mona Vale Gardens. Upon arrival, take a stroll through the gardens and enjoy the splendid views and photo opportunities of the lush, beautiful flora and fauna that surrounds you. Leaving the Mona Vale Gardens, your drive continues on to the city centre.

Christchurch, City Centre, Double-Decker Bus Tour, Post-Earthquake Rebuilding Efforts

Upon arrival in the city centre, board a double-decker bus for a narrated drive past the city's main highlights. Visit all the must-see central city sights whilst enjoying spectacular views, see areas affected by the Canterbury earthquakes and learn about the exciting rebuild that is now taking place in Christchurch. This city tour is constantly changing as the city rebuilds. The stories told differ depending on where we are at with the rebuild but Christchurch today is already a vast improvement over what it looked like after that devastating 2011 earthquake and its aftershocks. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.65 miles (about 1.05 kilometres), at times over uneven and grassy surfaces and hills, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and double-decker bus, and stairs to access its second level. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. The order of sites visited may vary.

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LYT-B / HIGH COUNTRY EXPLORER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$329; Duration:8.00 hrs



Embrace your spirit of adventure during this exhilarating, full-day excursion into the high country of the Southern Alps via coach, jet-boat and 4x4 vehicle.

Lyttelton, Canterbury Plains, Waimakariri River, Southern Alps

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for the scenic, approximately two-hour drive to the Rubicon Station. En route, watch the landscape change as you travel across the Canterbury Plains and Waimakariri River to the foothills of the majestic Southern Alps.

Rubicon Station, 4X4 Ride, High Country, Mt. Torlesse, Southern Alps, River Gorges, Lunch

Upon arrival at the Rubicon Station, located on the banks of the spectacular Waimakariri River-gorge, switch to a 4x4 touring vehicle for a panoramic drive through Rubicon, Mt. Torlesse and the rugged high country, which is framed by the jagged peaks of the Southern Alps and river gorges. Along the way, explore areas that even New Zealanders seldom see. Following your exciting 4x4 adventure, proceed for lunch back at the Rubicon Station.

Jet-Boat-Ride, Waimakariri River, Steep-Walled Gorge, Staircase Viaduct, Scenic Drive

After lunch, you are treated to an entirely different view of the magnificent high country during a lightning-fast jet-boat-ride on the Waimakariri River. Your jet-boat zips up the river and its steep-walled gorge en route to the Staircase Viaduct. Experience the thrill of skimming over the water, at times only inches deep, whilst feeling safe and secure. At the conclusion of your tour, re-board the coach and commence the approximately 2.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves jet-boat and 4x4 rides over rough, uneven terrain that can be at high speeds and result in bumpy, jerking motions. This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 411 yards (about 450 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and off-road vehicle, and embark/disembark the jet-boat. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof windbreaker or jacket from the ship. The driving distance between the pier and Rubicon Station is approximately 2-2.5 hours in each direction. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

LYT-E / ICE & WINGS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:5.00 hrs



Explore New Zealand and Antarctica in unique and exciting new ways during this interactive, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Lyttelton, Air Force Museum of New Zealand, Interactive Exhibitions and Programmes

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute drive to the Air Force Museum of New Zealand. Located in Christchurch on the site of the former Air Force Base at Wigram, this museum offers a unique and memorable visitor experience with hands-on exhibitions and programmes, and the National Collection of the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour through the museum's galleries, discover the historic aircraft, and hear captivating and moving stories of the men and women of the New Zealand Air Force.

International Antarctic Centre, Antarctic Campus

Next, re-board your coach and head to one of New Zealand's most popular, award-winning attractions. The International Antarctic Centre offers visitors a fun, exciting and interactive experience of Antarctica. It is located in a unique, working Antarctic campus, home to the New Zealand, United States and Italian Antarctic programmes.

'Antarctica' Snow & Ice Experience, Arctic Storm, Penguins, 4D Extreme Theatre, Hagglund-Ride

During your visit, enjoy 'Antarctica', the snow and ice experience, survive an Antarctic Storm, learn about life in modern-day Antarctica and Scott Base, and see little blue penguins. You can also take a cruise down to Antarctica in the new 4D Extreme Theatre, and experience riding in a genuine, all-terrain amphibious Antarctic vehicle, the *Hagglund*. At the conclusion of your Antarctic experience, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive through Christchurch's inner-city and back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles (about two kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and 15 steps to access the second-level of the Air Force Museum. The *Hagglund*-ride at the Antarctic Centre is bumpy. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

LYT-F / JOURNEY INTO MIDDLE EARTH

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:8.00 hrs



Embrace the pristine natural beauty of Mt. Sunday and Mt. Potts Station, settings for the *Lord of the Rings* movie trilogy, during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion.

Lyttelton, Canterbury Plains, Rakaia, Morning Tea, Mt. Somers, Southern Alps, Lake Clearwater

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive over the farmland of the Canterbury Plains en route to the country town of Rakaia, where a stop is made for morning tea. Leaving Rakaia, re-board your coach and head inland from Mt. Somers towards the heart of the Southern Alps. Along the way, a photo stop is made at Lake Clearwater. On a clear day, this alpine lake features spectacular panoramic views over the lake and mountain chain that forms the backbone of the South Island.

Mt. Potts Station, Mt. Sunday, Edoras, High Country, Free Time, Lord of the Rings Photo Opportunity

Next, continue on to the remote and beautiful Mt. Potts Station, home of Mt. Sunday. Upon arrival, see how this peaceful mountain was transformed into 'Edoras', one of the most stunning and recognisable *Lord of the Rings* filming locations, and the capital city of the Rohan people in the *Lord of the Rings* movie trilogy. Immerse yourself in the natural unspoiled beauty of the high country's sparkling clear lakes, glistening blue rivers and fresh mountain air. Some free time is made available here to explore this magical landscape, and have your photo taken with *Lord of the Rings* replica swords.

Mt. Somers Village and Memorial Hall, Lunch

Following your visit, re-board your coach and proceed to nearby Mt. Somers Village for a rustic lunch stop at the Mt. Somers Memorial Hall. After lunch, re-board your coach and enjoy the spectacular scenery during the approximately three-hour drive back to the pier, with a comfort stop in Rakaia en route.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 284 yards (about 260 metres), at times over uneven, gravel and grassy surfaces and rough terrain, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. The driving distance between the pier and Mt. Potts Station is approximately three hours in each direction. Due to legal and conservation requirements, no film sets remain on location.

LYT-G / LYTTTELTON DISCOVERY CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:2.50 hrs



Discover the exquisite natural beauty and storied past of Lyttelton Harbour during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion via catamaran.

Lyttelton Harbour, Catamaran Cruise, Dolphins, Seabirds

Depart the pier aboard a catamaran for a scenic, approximately two-hour discovery cruise along Lyttelton Harbour, an extinct volcanic crater and the gateway to Antarctica. Full commentary is provided by your skipper/guide, who takes you up-close to the water in search of one of the world's rarest and smallest dolphins, the Hector's, or New Zealand, dolphin. In addition, look for coastal marine bird species such as breeding spotted shags, white-fronted terns and numerous species of gulls.

Historic, Early-Maori and European Settlers' Sites

Next, explore Lyttelton's fascinating history. See evidence of the harbour's violent, volcanic past and many significant sites, including those of the early Maori and European settlers. Enjoy a refreshing cup of tea or coffee as you hear the stories from the historic Lyttelton Township, the legends of Ripapa Island and more. At the conclusion of your panoramic catamaran journey, commence the short ride back to the pier. Upon arrival, disembark the catamaran and return to the ship on-foot.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 656 yards (about 600 metres) if your ship is docked at the No. 2 Wharf (a shuttle bus is utilised if your ship is docked at the No. 7 Wharf), with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

LYT-H / CANTERBURY SHEEP FARM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the highlights of Canterbury and Christchurch during this scenic and relaxing, half-day excursion through the city and countryside.

Lyttelton City and Harbour, Governors Bay, Gebbies Pass, Manderley Farm

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to the Manderley Farm. En route, ride around Lyttelton Harbour, an extinct volcano, then on to idyllic Governors Bay. From here, cross Gebbies Pass to the Manderley Farm, located near Little River.

Manderley Farm, Sheepdog Demonstration, Morning Tea

Upon arrival at Manderley Farm, receive a warm greeting from the owners, Ross and Mary Millar. Ross entertains you with a sheepdog demonstration that shows the important role dogs play in the operation of a successful sheep farm, then invites you to join them for a cup of morning tea.

Lake Ellsmere, Tai Tapu, Christchurch, Lyttelton Tunnel

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a drive along the shores of Lake Ellsmere, then through the small township of Tai Tapu en route to Christchurch. Whilst driving through the city, pass by some of the areas affected by the 2011 earthquake. See how Christchurch is preserving some of its iconic heritage buildings, and hear about the exciting vision to rebuild and restore the inner-city before commencing the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier via the Lyttelton Tunnel.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), at times over uneven and grassy surfaces and hills, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

LYT-I / CHRISTCHURCH RESTAURANT TRAM & BOTANIC GARDENS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience scenic Christchurch in a unique new way during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion via tram and trolley.

Lyttelton, Christchurch, City Centre, Christchurch Tramway Restaurant

Depart the pier for the narrated, approximately 30-minute drive to Christchurch. Upon arrival, experience a unique Christchurch activity that is not to be missed. Enjoy a journey in style through the changing face of Christchurch's city centre aboard the beautifully-restored Christchurch Tramway Restaurant, the only one of its kind in New Zealand.

Morning/Afternoon Tea, Sightseeing, Cathedral Junction, Arts Centre, Canterbury Museum, New Regent Street

The tram incorporates a delicious morning tea with a sightseeing tour showcasing Christchurch's inner-city vibrancy and heritage; truly a mix of old-and-new. Your driver imparts information about the city, its landmarks and local sights. Cathedral Junction, the Gothic-style Arts Centre, the Canterbury Museum and New Regent Street are just some of landmarks to be seen from the comfort of your tram. Following your tram-ride, your Christchurch experience continues with a walk to the nearby Botanic Gardens.

Botanic Gardens, Caterpillar Trolley-Ride, Native and Exotic Flora, Free Time

Upon arrival, board the 'Caterpillar', an electric, open-sided trolley-bus that takes you on a narrated tour through the Botanic Gardens. Admire these wonderfully impressive gardens, with their mixture of seasonal colours and diverse plant-life, and view some of the best examples of native and exotic flora in New Zealand. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the Botanic Gardens at your leisure. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.65 miles (about 1.05 kilometres), at times over uneven and grassy surfaces and hills, with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and three steps to board/de-board the Christchurch Tramway Restaurant and 'Caterpillar' trolley. Walking at the Botanic Gardens is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. The tour sequence may vary.

February 13 2019, Wednesday

Picton - New Zealand

PIC-A / BLENHEIM HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.00 hrs



This pretty drive with your driver-guide into the Blenheim's wine district takes you to the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, one of the finest collections of World War I aircraft in the world. Stunningly staged and mounted, the Knights of the Sky exhibition takes you back to another era. Visit a leading privately-owned craft brewery and taste delicious chocolate, during this half-day excursion. From Picton, travel down to Blenheim to Omaka Airfield, Blenheim's original airfield built after WW1. Omaka is home to the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, hosting rare memorabilia owned by leading Hollywood film director Peter Jackson.

Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

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The facility presents lifelike displays comprised of a spectacular collection of static and airworthy aircraft. As you enter the Aviation Heritage Centre, step back into an era when aviation was a gentleman's sport; when the Knights of the Sky jostled above the clouds on horses made of cloth and wire. Learn about some of the famous aviation aces and their amazing machines and marvel at the early aircraft in which heroes of yesteryear braved the skies. See such rare planes as the Caproni CA 22 (the last one remaining in the world), the Fokker DR.1 tri-plane and the De Havilland D.H.4. Part of the memorabilia collection includes items from Germany's fighter ace Manfred von Richthofen (the Red Baron).

Moa Brewery & Makana Chocolates

Your next visit is to a local micro-brewery. Founded by Josh Scott, Moa Brewery specializes in craft-brewed ales in champagne style; rounded off through the use of winemaking techniques, like bottle ageing and bottle fermentation. The name Moa (New Zealand's extinct giant dinosaur bird) also derives from the region, as in the early days Josh hand delivered brews to archaeologists working at a Moa bone dig near the brewery. Enjoy a tasting of Moa's fine brews.

Your last visit before returning to Picton is to Makana Chocolates where you can view chocolates being hand-made. Be sure to sample the finished product - a local favourite is their macadamia-coated chocolate. Re-board the coach and return to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 800 yards (750 metres) over flat, paved surfaces. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; however guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach and also manage a few steps at the brewery. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Due to the limited number of vehicles suitable for touring in this area, space is limited and all seats may be occupied.

PIC-B / PORT UNDERWOOD COASTAL DRIVE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs

This off-the-beaten-track half day tour is designed for those who wish to see one of the most ruggedly beautiful harbours of New Zealand. Travelling by mini-coach, visit an area few New Zealanders get to see. The winding road will reward you with a glimpse of how the New Zealand countryside used to look a generation ago.

From Picton, drive out with your driver-guide to nearby Karaka Point, and admire the panoramic views over Port Underwood during this photo stop. Steeped in early Maori and European history, Port Underwood was where the South Island Maori chiefs met to sign the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. Later that same year, Anglican missionary Samuel Ironside established the second church mission here in the South Island. Whaling and fishing became the dominant industry of the Port Underwood area, and today, marine mussel farming is centred in Oyster Bay.

After about 40 minutes, the mini-coach brings you to Oyster Bay. Stop at a local cottage for refreshments and the opportunity of talking with the local people about life in Port Underwood. Continue on to Kakapo Bay and stop outside at the Guard Family cemetery, the oldest private cemetery in the South Island and whose descendants still live in Kakapo Bay.

Pass through Ocean and Robin Hood Bays before joining the main highway at Tuamarina to return to Picton.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking; however, sites visited are not wheelchair accessible. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility, able to get on/off the coach via steps. The Port Underwood road is winding, with approximately 10 miles (25 km) of unpaved road. Therefore, this tour is not recommended for guests who suffer from motion sickness. Due to the limited number of vehicles suitable for touring in this area, space is limited and all seats may be occupied.

PIC-C / KAITUNA HEIGHTS FARM AND FRAMINGHAM WINERY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:4.00 hrs

The wealth of the Marlborough region has been built up over many decades on the efforts of its early sheep farmers, but since the mid-seventies the wine industry has prospered. Now nearly 60% of New Zealand's grapes are grown in the Marlborough region grown mainly on the Wairau Plain and Awatere Valley, with Sauvignon Blanc making up 80% of total production. Highlights include visiting a typical working sheep farm as well as one of Blenheim's leading boutique wineries.

Wairau Valley

Enjoy the diverse changes in scenery from rugged steep forestry hill country to the flat fertile Wairau Valley, the home of the world famous Marlborough wine region. Travelling with your driver-guide through the wine region is stunning with row upon row of grapes as far as the eye can see, all set to the backdrop of the barren Wither Hills. First stop is Kaituna Heights Sheep Station, a 1976 acre (800 hectare) sheep and cattle farm for a private sheep dog demonstration. Watch as the shepherd and dogs work together to bring the sheep in from the paddocks into the pens and then watch a sheep shearing and wool carding demonstration.

Framingham Estate Winery

From the farm commence your drive into the wine region. Arrive at Framingham Estate Winery, a wonderful small winery producing a wide range of award winning wines. A great taste of Marlborough with world famous Sauvignon blanc along with the trio of Rieslings, a wonderful aromatic Pinot Gris and the option of a lighter style red - Pinot Noir or the deep, dark divine Montepulciano (a fabulous Italian variety grown in small quantities in Marlborough). For the non-wine drinkers a nice walk around the rose gardens or the underground cellar can be enjoyed.

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Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; however, guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the bus steps and manage some uneven surfaces. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages.

PIC-D / MARLBOROUGH WINE & GARDEN

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$199; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Experience the best in Marlborough wines and see one of New Zealand's 'Garden of Significance' gardens on this half-day excursion. Marlborough is renowned for both its fine wines and its beautiful gardens, celebrated annually with its Marlborough Wine & Food Festival held in February, and Garden Marlborough in November.

Meet your driver-guide in Picton and travel south to Blenheim, the largest centre of the Marlborough region to *Wither Hills* winery, a bold piece of modern architecture whose clean lines make it both spare and imposing, but undeniably New Zealand-designed with beautiful stone walls and native plant landscaping. Taste some of their recent wines before visiting *Cloudy Bay Winery*, whose French-Provincial-meets Italianate building fits perfectly with the peaceful surroundings.

Taste the outstanding Sauvignon Blanc and the Pelorus bubbly that many believe have endowed *Cloudy Bay* with title of Marlborough's benchmark winery. Lastly visit Upton Oaks, the English-inspired garden of Dave and Sue Monahan, developed around their restored 1911 South Pacific villa. The manicured grounds feature brick walls, ponds, perennial borders and a 17th-century-style Elizabethan 'knot' garden, divided into sections by colour.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, for a distance of about 300 yards (280 metres) with some steps at Wither Hills. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however not for those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the bus steps. This tour involves extended periods of standing at the wineries. Due to the limited number of vehicles suitable for touring in the area, space is limited and all seats may be occupied. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. This tour must be reserved or cancelled no later than 48 hours of arrival in Picton.

PIC-E / KAYAKING THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Experience the pristine natural beauty and inviting bays of Queen Charlotte Sound in an invigorating new way during this panoramic, half-day kayaking excursion.

Picton, Ngakuta Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, Coves, Bays, Beaches, Marine Life

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the kayaking base at Ngakuta Bay. Upon arrival, receive your safety and kayaking instructions and equipment, gear up and begin your guided, approximately 2-2.5-hour journey aboard a two-seat kayak along Queen Charlotte Sound. One of the most scenic and unspoiled waterways in New Zealand, Queen Charlotte Sound was frequented by Captain James Cook in the late-18th century. Its forested shore is dotted with coves, bays and beaches, whilst the cold, nutrient-rich waters of the sound are home to seals, dolphins and penguins.

Beautiful Bays, Dramatic Seascapes, Marlborough Region and Sounds, Davies Bay

Paddle your two-seat kayak around some of the most beautiful bays and dramatic seascapes in the Marlborough region, located at the southern end of Queen Charlotte Sound. A stop is also made at Davies Bay to relax with a light refreshment before kayaking back to Ngakuta Bay and returning to the kayaking base. Upon arrival, re-board your vehicle and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of paddling for approximately two hours and a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards, at times over uneven, sandy and natural ground, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the kayak. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition, and can swim well. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe shoes or flip-flops you won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection, a towel, change of clothing and weatherproof jacket from the ship; jeans and high-heels are not permitted. Guests must be at least 14 years old to participate on this tour. This kayaking tour operates in two-seat kayaks. Guests over 6'3" (about 1.9 metres) in height must contact the Shore Concierge Office in advance. The chest circumference of each guest must be 47.2 inches (about 120 centimetres) or less to participate on this tour. The hip width of each guest must be 17.7 inches (about 45 centimetres) or less to participate on this tour. Guests weighing more than 265 pounds (about 120 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. This tour operates in wet weather conditions, and a life vest, kayak, paddles, spray decks, and dry bags for each guest's personal items are provided. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PIC-G / EXCLUSIVE SEAFOOD ODYSSEA CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:4.00 hrs



Indulge your senses with the exquisite beauty and flavours of Queen Charlotte Sound during this exclusive, half-day, seafood cruise excursion.

Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds

Depart the pier for the short transfer to the Picton Marina. Upon arrival, embark your awaiting, approximately 65.6-foot (about 20-metre) vessel for a scenic and relaxing cruise around the sounds surrounding Picton. Cruise to Queen Charlotte Sound, the easternmost body of water in the Marlborough Sounds. A series of rias, or 'drowned' river valleys that open to the seas, the Marlborough Sounds are popular among recreational fishermen, and commercially valuable for their greenshell mussels, and salmon- and oyster-farming.

Queen Charlotte Sound, Coves, Bays, Beaches, Marine Life, Salmon Farm

One of the most scenic and unspoiled waterway systems in New Zealand, Queen Charlotte Sound is comprised of numerous sheltered bays in jagged land formations that rise suddenly from the ocean floor. Queen Charlotte Sound was frequented by Captain James Cook in the late-18th century. Its forested shores are dotted with coves, bays and beaches whilst the cold, nutrient-rich waters of the sound are home to seals, dolphins and penguins. During your cruise, learn about the local history of the area, its coastal communities and aquaculture, and pass by a large salmon farm.

Tastings of Salmon, Greenshell Mussels, Cloudy Bay Clams, Local Specialities, Marlborough Wine

Next, dive into the rich culture of the large greenshell mussel. This bivalve mollusc is quite important to New Zealand, distinguished by its green lip and record-breaking size. Learn about the greenshell mussel and why it thrives here during a tasting of local specialities, including smoked salmon, greenshell mussels and Cloudy Bay clams, matched with a glass of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc wine. At the conclusion of your visit, return to the Picton Marina, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 65.6 yards (about 60 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair; guest must be able to manoeuvre on-and-off the coach and boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness and guests with seafood allergies. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PIC-H / GREENSHELL MUSSEL CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$189; Duration:4.50 hrs



Explore an authentic mussel farm and savour the taste of fresh mussels during this picturesque, half-day catamaran excursion to the Marlborough Sounds.

Picton, Havelock, Pelorous Sound, Marlborough Sounds

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Havelock, the 'Greenshell Mussel Capital of the World'. The town is located at the head of Pelorous Sound, one of the two major arms of the Marlborough Sounds. In keeping with the area's penchant for site names honouring military heroes, Havelock is named after Sir Henry Havelock, hero of the Indian Mutiny. Today, Havelock is more famous as the 'Greenshell Mussel Capital of the World'.

Catamaran Cruise, Pelorous and Kenepuru Sounds, Penguins, Seabirds, Seals, Dolphins

Upon arrival at the pier in Havelock, embark your approximately 46-foot (about 14-metre) catamaran for a leisurely cruise through Pelorous and Kenepuru Sounds. The nutrient rich waters attract a wealth of marine life including penguins, seabirds, seals and three species of dolphins. During your cruise, your captain recounts local history, from the arrival of Captain Cook in the late-18th century to the pioneering generations that followed.

Greenshell Mussel Farm, Tasting of Fresh Mussels, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc Wine

A visit is made to one of the sound's mussel farms to discover the secrets of raising these delectable shellfish. Mussels are raised in a suspended culture, hanging from lines stretching from the surface to the bottom. Your visit includes an opportunity to sample fresh mussels accompanied by a glass of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Following your tasting, cruise back to Havelock. Upon arrival, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 65.6 yards (about 60 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the catamaran. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair; guest must be able to manoeuvre on-and-off the coach and boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness and guests with seafood allergies. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PIC-I / WINE COUNTRY & CYCLING EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:4.50 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty, charm and flavours of the world-renowned Marlborough wine region during this scenic and invigorating, half-day bicycling excursion with lunch.

Picton, Vines Village, First Winery/Cellar Tour and Tasting

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Vines Village, the heart of the world-renowned Marlborough wine region. Upon arrival, proceed for your first cellar visit and tasting of three wonderful examples of Marlborough's Sauvignon Blanc.

Bicycle Tour, Marlborough Wine Region, Vineyards

Leaving the first winery, receive your safety briefing and bicycling instructions, don your safety helmet and be outfitted with a bicycle. Afterward, begin your leisurely, guided, approximately 3.2-mile (about two-kilometre) ride to two more of Marlborough's boutique wineries. Along the way, stops are made to learn about the vineyards and Marlborough wine region as a whole, as well as some of the most popular varietals grown here. The biking portion of the tour is over flat terrain, easy and suitable for all fitness levels, and a lovely way to connect each of the wineries.

Country Roads, Cycle Paths, Additional Winery Visits and Wine Tastings, Lunch, Local Specialities

At the second winery, taste a full range of Marlborough's wine varieties, including Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. From here, your bicycle-ride continues along quiet country roads and cycle paths en route to another boutique winery. Upon arrival, proceed to a private room for a wine tasting accompanied by a lunch consisting of local specialities. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your van and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of easy bicycling for approximately two miles (about 3.2 kilometres) over flat surfaces, with stops along the way, and a few steps to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is recommended for guests of all ages who are in good physical condition, and able to ride a bicycle. This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or sport shoes, and bring sun protection, raingear, bottled water, and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 13 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Bicycles and safety helmets are provided; safety helmets must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling. Bicycles are recreational-style bikes, with comfortable seats and suspension seat-posts. Guests weighing more than approximately 264.5 pounds (about 120 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. This tour visits any three of the following wineries (based on availability): Whitehaven, Nautilus, Wairau River, Mahi, Giesen, Forrest, and Framingham. The tour sequence and timings may vary. In the event of inclement weather, a van transfers guests between the wineries. A van follows behind during biking stages of this tour in case guests are unable, or do not wish, to continue cycling. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Guest must sign a waiver to participate.

February 15 2019, Friday

Gisborne - New Zealand

GNZ-A / WAIPURA FARM ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs

Just a short driveaway, yet worlds apart from Gisborne city life, explore Waipura Station, a sprawling 2,100 acre (849 hectare) working sheep and beef farm in a rural setting. Watch a sheep shearing demonstration and see the ranch hands herd the sheep alongside their working dogs. Enjoy morning tea and experience what the Kiwi considers a classic meal break between breakfast and lunch.

Waipura Station

Travel by mini-coach with your driver guide to an idyllic destination to experience the lives of a fourth-generation farming family. Your hosts, Graham, Anne, Caroline and Jo welcome you warmly as do the 3,000 sheep and 300 heads of cattle that call this pastoral paradise home. Your hosts are keen to answer any of your questions as they orient you to this lush, hilly property and show you around the 110-year-old homestead built from native New Zealand timber and surrounded by beautiful gardens.

An up-close encounter at the woolshed is an opportunity to observe a sheep shearing demonstration. Observe the remarkable dexterity and speed with which the shearers expertly and painlessly remove the long woolly coats of the animal. Sheep farming is a lead industry in this region and here you will learn the fascinating journey from sheep to bale and beyond.

Then it's on to the paddock to observe the shepherd muster a mob of sheep on horseback with their trusty farm dog assistants aiding in this process. Note how the highly trained "eye" dog doesn't bark but instead stares at the sheep to make them do exactly what he and the shepherd want.

After working up an appetite in the field, your hosts graciously invite you to a classic Kiwi home-baked smoko, a mid-morning break and light meal served to sheep shearers in New Zealand to tide them over between breakfast and lunch.

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At the conclusion of the day, bid a fond farewell to your new friends and relax on your drive back to Gisborne.

Have the option of disembarking in the city centre to explore on your own before returning to the ship independently, or stay on the motor coach and return to port (time permitting).

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Walking at the farm is on some unpaved surfaces and loose stone areas plus there are 6 steps to enter/exit the woolshed. Approximately 50 metres (164 feet) of leisurely walking is the surface area covered. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes and well as sun protection. Order of tour may vary.

GNZ-B / GISBORNE & WINERIES

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Nestled on the most easterly tip of New Zealand's North Island, Gisborne's wine region is celebrated for classic Chardonnays. Recently, Gisborne has expanded beyond its reputation for mass production, and a number of small, quality producers have begun experimenting with new varieties and organic growing methods. Your half-day tour visits two family-owned businesses, shining examples of Gisborne's wine renaissance.

Bushmere Estate

Depart the pier area with your driver-guide onboard a comfortable motor coach and set off through the verdant hills of Gisborne's wine region. Located in the Central Valley region of Gisborne, Bushmere Estate is a family-owned winery, growing grapes for over 40 years. This spectacular 42-acre vineyard primarily grows Chardonnay grapes, but smaller plantings of Gewürztraminer, Viognier, Pinot Gris, Montepulciano and Sangrovese can be found on the premises as well. In addition, the family owns part of a nearby vineyard where they source the grapes for their own full-bodied Merlot.

Wander the vineyard, the family estate, and the cellars as you learn about the family's venture into winemaking. At your tasting session, take a moment to admire the wine bottle's label; the logo depicts three elements - earth, water and sun, all vital to the growing of grapes. As you sip and savor, enjoy a delightful antipasto platter as an accompaniment.

Matawhero Winery

Only a short, 15-minute drive away you will be introduced to Matawhero Wines, established in 1968 by Bill Irwin. It began by defying convention and made wines of boutique standing and international acclaim and in doing so, changed the face of New Zealand winemaking forever. Since its first vintage in 1975, Matawhero has produced many excellent and often adventurous wines. Following in Bill's pioneering footsteps, son Denis imparted his colourful style and won fame for his Gewürztraminer - everyone was drinking it, even the Queen of England. Today, revived by the Searle family, Matawhero is true to the founders' determination, producing individualistic wines of world class standard.

Learn more about the family's commitment to sustainable wine producing as you sample their varietals while nibbling on complimentary cheeses.

Gisborne

Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive through the scenery around Gisborne including two photo stops, one at Titirangi Hill, before returning to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests who are able to transfer from a chair would be able to participate. Walking at the wineries is on some unpaved surfaces and gravel paths and there are a few steps. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes and well as sun protection. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Order of tour may vary.

GNZ-C / TATAPOURI REEF & STINGRAYS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.00 hrs

Experience this interactive reef tour that immerses you in the dynamic marine ecosystem that surrounds the waters of New Zealand's East Coast. Explore Tatapouri Bay, home to stingrays (whai), eagle rays and other reef dwellers, on this fascinating and educational tour.

Tatapouri Bay

Board a comfortable motor coach with your driver-guide and travel north along the Pacific Coast highway to your coastal destination, Tatapouri Bay, enjoying views of Wainui Beach along the way. Only 30-minutes away, you will find Dive Tatapouri, a family-owned operation. Be greeted warmly by the staff upon your arrival and be outfitted in waders (high-waisted waterproof pants) and then take to the water with your knowledgeable guide to explore Tatapouri Bay's fascinating reef at low tide.

Be led by your guide to the nearby rocky reef shelf, where they will attract the stingrays with food. It only takes a few handfuls of food and the stingrays will be right next to you. Keep a keen eye out for short-tail stingrays, eagle rays, octopus, conger eels, yellowtail kingfish and more. You'll be amazed at the grace and gentleness of these wild sting rays and eagle rays swimming in their natural environment. The experience is perfectly safe as a naturalist guide will be with you at all times.

Learn also about the rich marine life in this area, which has been harvested by the local Maori people for many hundreds of years.

At the completion of the day, light refreshments are served, and the naturalist will stay to speak with you further about the environment and about the Maori people and their settlements along the coastline.

Re-board your coach and relax on the scenic drive back to the pier area.

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The departure of this tour is dependent on low tides.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Walking at the beach and into the water you may encounter uneven surfaces. You will be in shallow water, up to your waist for most guests, for the encounter. Approximately 250 metres (273 yards) of leisurely walking is required. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and water shoes and well as sun protection. Bring a towel and bottled water with you from the ship. Guests must be 6 years of age to participate.

GNZ-D / GISBORNE TOWN & COASTAL DRIVE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$39; Duration:1.50 hrs



Discover the spectacular beauty and landmarks of Gisborne during this panoramic orientation drive.

Gisborne, Sightseeing Drive, Captain Cook Landing Spot

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour sightseeing drive through sunny Gisborne, a pleasant way to spend the day taking in the best of the city's most popular attractions and coastal sights. New Zealand's most easterly city, Gisborne played an important role in European history, as it was here that Captain James Cook first set foot in New Zealand in 1769. A popular vacation destination, Gisborne is known for its rustic charms and picturesque scenery. The shores of Gisborne are legendary for their beauty and history. Drive past the spot where Captain Cook, the English explorer who discovered the area, first landed and met the native Maori people.

Marae, Titirangi Hill, Poverty Bay, Young Nick's Head, Wainui and Okitu Beaches, Lysnar Reserve

Next, travel up Titirangi (Kaiti) Hill for a photo stop. En route, pass by a stately Marae (Maori meeting-house), considered to be the largest in New Zealand. Upon reaching the top of Titirangi Hill, take in spectacular panoramic views over Poverty Bay and Young Nick's Head, the first piece of land sighted by James Cook's crew and named for the young lad who spotted it, as well as your anchored ship in the harbour. Continue along the shoreline to admire two of the area's premier beaches, Wainui and Okitu, which are renowned for their impressive waves and draw top surfers to their sands. After a photo stop at the sand dunes of the Lysnar Reserve, re-board your coach and head to Gisborne's idyllic rural area.

Orchards, Vineyards, Plains, Farmland, Grazing Sheep, Gladstone Road

Thirty percent of all wines produced in New Zealand come from this region. Drive along roads bordered by sweet-smelling orchards, award-winning vineyards and lush, fertile plains. In addition, see fields dotted with adorable fluffy sheep happily grazing beside quaint farmhouses. Returning to the city, drive down the main shopping street, the tree-lined Gladstone Road. Named after former British Prime Minister William Ewart Gladstone, this boulevard houses boutiques, souvenir stores brimming with handcrafted gifts, surf shops and colourful outdoor cafes that are ideal for a bite to eat and people watching. Following your tour, you may opt to return directly to the pier, or remain in town for shopping and further exploration, and return to the ship on your own.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, at times over gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

GNZ-E / EASTWOODHILL ARBORETUM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the abundant, diverse flora and bird species of New Zealand during this picturesque, half-day excursion to the spectacular Eastwoodhill Arboretum.

Gisborne, Eastwoodhill Arboretum

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive through idyllic farmland and expansive vineyards en route to the Eastwoodhill Arboretum, created by William Douglas Cook. Part of the National Arboretum of New Zealand Eastwoodhill is home to the largest collection of Northern Hemisphere flora in the Southern Hemisphere. This vast, 324-acre (about 131-hectare) flourishing garden and botanical collection complex boasts over 3,500 species of mature trees, shrubs and climbers from the Northern Hemisphere for nature lovers to view and photograph. One of the most popular attractions in the area, Eastwoodhill hosts more than 8,000 visitors a year.

Arboretum Walking Tour, Flora and Bird Species

Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of the arboretum. Along the way, learn about the plants and their botanicals, and observe and learn about the birdlife drawn to the serenity of this environmental sanctuary. From the petite goldfinch to the protected, native kereru and stately Australian magpie, amateur ornithologists should bring their binoculars, as the bird sightings here are plentiful.

Homestead Garden, 4WD Tour, Discovery Centre

Next, take an approximately 30-minute stroll through the Homestead Garden and a 4WD tour, followed by light refreshments. Before departing, visit the Discovery Centre, which boasts both permanent and seasonal collections, and is the ideal place to learn more about the area's history and conservation efforts. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over gravel, grassy and undulating surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 20 steps at the Eastwoodhill Arboretum. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 4'10" (about 1.48 metres) tall to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions; the 4WD tour portion takes place in an open-air vehicle, and does not operate in the rain. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

GNZ-F / GISBORNE CITY CYCLING TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$129; Duration: 2.50 hrs



Experience the rustic beauty and charm of Gisborne City in a unique new way during this scenic and invigorating bicycle excursion.

Gisborne City, Bicycle Tour

Receive your safety briefing and bicycling instructions, don your safety helmet and high-visibility vest, and begin your guided, approximately 6.5-mile (about ten-kilometre) bicycling adventure through charming Gisborne, a beloved vacation town renowned for its rustic charm. Peddle your comfortable touring cycle through the well-maintained streets with your guide, taking in views of key city landmarks, historical sites and tranquil rivers. Light refreshments are served during the tour.

Captain Cook Monument, City Centre, Landmarks and Historical Sites, Poverty Bay, Three Rivers

Gisborne's residents boast their city is the first to see the sun each morning, but there's more than just the sunrise that makes Gisborne so special. The largest settlement in Eastland, Gisborne played an important part in the European history of New Zealand, for it was here in 1769 that Captain James Cook first set foot on New Zealand soil. A memorial to Cook stands on the foreshore, a monument seen during your ride. Your route is based on the city centre. Located at the north end of Poverty Bay, Gisborne is often called the 'City of Rivers' because three different rivers, one of them the country's shortest, all converge in the centre of town. See the rivers as you cycle part of the river trail. In addition, take in spectacular panoramic views of the bustling harbour and main beaches, Midway and Waikanae, both popular surfing hubs.

Waterfront, Cook's Landing Site

Next, your ride continues along the historic waterfront, the place where the first Maori explorers set foot in Aotearoa. See where legendary explorer Captain James Cook met with the Maori people almost 250 years ago. Maori culture is alive throughout Gisborne, and many old traditions are still evident in parts of the city.

Following a photo stop at the National Heritage Cook's Landing Site, commence the short ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of bicycling for approximately 6.5 miles (about ten kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and curbs. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition and able to ride a bicycle for long distances at a steady pace. This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or sport shoes, and bring sun protection, raingear, bottled water, a day pack, and windbreaker from the ship. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour. Bicycles, safety helmets, high-visibility vests and ponchos (in the event of rain) are provided; safety helmets and vests must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence and timings may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

February 16 2019, Saturday

Tauranga - New Zealand

TRG-A / GEOTHERMAL WONDERLAND

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 5.00 hrs



Rotorua is one of New Zealand's most popular tourist centres, made famous by its Maori culture and thermal waters. Discover New Zealand's natural marvels, its geothermal system on this tour.

Rotorua

From Tauranga, it is a 90-minute drive to Rotorua with your driver-guide, beginning with a scenic journey inland through the kiwifruit country of Te Puke, the 'Kiwifruit Capital of the World'. This small furry fruit, once known as the Chinese gooseberry, has done a great deal to boost the area's prosperity.

Te Puia

Pass through Rotorua, to one of New Zealand's leading cultural and thermal attractions. See young Maori apprentices being taught the ancient art of carving and weaving before discovering the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, Rotorua's largest and best known thermal area. Exploration

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of the site is on foot, you will pass boiling mud pools and the soaring Pohutu geyser. This incredible display of nature's raw force provides insight into the awesome natural forces at work below. Keep an eye out for the native Kiwi bird, New Zealand's national symbol. Te Puia's Māori cultural performance will transport you back in time, beginning with a spine-tingling wero (challenge) from a Māori warrior followed by a traditional pāwhiri (welcome). You are then invited inside the beautifully carved whareniui (meeting house), to experience a traditional and unique Māori concert.

Afterwards, begin the approximately 90-minute drive back to Tauranga and your ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking with approximately one-half mile (800 metres) of pathway at Te Puia which is along paved and well maintained tracks. This tour is wheelchair accessible; however guests must be able to negotiate a few steps to get on/off the coach. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

TRG-B / TAURANGA PANORAMIC DRIVE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the historic sites of scenic Tauranga during this delightful half-day orientation tour of the city. Tauranga is the most populous city in the Bay of Plenty region of the North Island of New Zealand. It was settled by Māori late in the 13th century and by Europeans in the early 19th century and was constituted as a city in 1963.

Tauranga

Depart the Port of Mount Maunganui with your driver-guide for the drive across Tauranga Harbour to Tauranga, the principal city of the Bay of Plenty. The city's founders, a group of 19th-century missionaries, left a legacy of well-planned parks and gardens for future residents and visitors to enjoy.

Elms Mission House

Next, pass by the Monmouth Redoubt en route to the Elms Mission House, built in 1847 by Archdeacon Brown. Upon arrival, the guide leads you through the historic home and lovely garden surrounding the Georgian-styled home.

Te Puke

From here continue to Te Puke, kiwifruit capital of the world, with a guided visit to a kiwi fruit orchard. This will give you a chance to see and learn about the unique kiwifruit where the workings of the orchard will be fully explained. At the end of the tour you will be able to taste and sample the fruit and enjoy a freshly baked scone with kiwi jam and cream.

Following your tour of the kiwi orchard, re-board your coach for the return drive across the Matapihi Road to Mount Maunganui and your ship.

Please note: This tour involves a panoramic drive with a moderate amount of walking at the mission house and orchard to explore fully. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated. Order of sights seen may vary in sequence.

TRG-C / SAILING LAKE ROTOITI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:4.75 hrs



Take a relaxing sail aboard the 'Tuia', a beautiful 53-foot catamaran. You will discover Lake Rotoiti, one of the nine beautiful lakes in the Rotorua District.

Lake Rotoiti

Take a two and a half hour sailing trip on Lake Rotoiti, one of the most beautiful of the many lakes in the Rotorua region. Sail past the bubbling geothermal springs of Wharetata Bay and the small bush covered islands of Motumauri Islands teeming with native birds. On your charter you will sail by Tapuaekura Marae and view this complex that is an integral part of the Maori community who live around the lake. Cruise past other secluded bays with native bush clad shorelines and holiday cottages. Enjoy a stop for a soak at the lake edge Manupirua geothermal hot pools. While on board a picnic style lunch will be served along with a selection of beverages. Your hospitable hosts will make your sail memorable.

Return to the pier to where your ship will be waiting.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of activity, however it is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those guests who utilise a wheelchair. Wear lightweight clothing and comfortable soft-soled footwear and we recommend bringing a swimsuit, towel, hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.

TRG-D / VOLCANIC WHITE ISLAND BY HELICOPTER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$799; Duration:3.00 hrs



Enjoy a breath-taking aerial journey to New Zealand's only active marine volcano on this tour. Land on White Island, don your safety gear and proceed on a guided walk with your pilot.

Pacific Ocean

From the ship, a short transfer brings you to the Tauranga Airport. Following a safety briefing, board your helicopter and depart on your 30 minute flight over the sparse, open expanses of the Pacific Ocean to White Island.

White Island

Set down on the floor of the crater and disembark for an hour-long exploratory walk with your guide around the volcano. Enjoy the visual spectacle, surrounded by the constant noise of active fumaroles scattered throughout the confines of the crater. Then venture across the crater floor, crossing numerous small streams to stand on the edge of the crater-lake.

Finally, re-board your helicopter for the scenic 30 minute flight back to Tauranga and your ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of activity; however, it is not suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair or those with limited mobility. Walking on White Island is on uneven and over undulating crater surfaces and guests may experience unpleasant volcanic steam venting from the crater. Comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes and a warm jacket are recommended. Breathing masks and helmet are provided. Helicopter type is dependent on aircraft availability. Seating is at the discretion of the pilot and is based on weight and balance requirements. All guests are asked to submit their weights in advance to the Shore Concierge on board. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as guest safety and comfort, the maximum weight per passenger must not exceed 286 pounds (130 kilograms/20.43 stones). All seats are utilised and seating adjacent to a window cannot be guaranteed. Price is per person. Flight is subject to weather conditions and may be cancelled or altered at pilot's discretion. Space is very limited; there is a minimum/maximum amount to operate this tour, we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour.

TRG-E / HOBBITON MOVIE SET

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:5.00 hrs

Indulge your senses with director Peter Jackson's cinematic tribute to writer JRR Tolkien during this fascinating excursion to the Hobbiton movie set. Originally constructed in 1999 for the filming of the Lord of the Rings trilogy, the movie set was rebuilt in amazing detail in 2010 for the filming of The Hobbit and its sequel.

Scenic Drive

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive through Tauranga and across the Kaimai Range and Waikato Lowlands en route to the Hobbiton movie set. Located near Matamata, the set was originally constructed in 1999 for the filming of the Lord of the Rings trilogy.

Hobbiton Movie Set

Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the Hobbiton movie set, which was completely rebuilt in amazing detail in 2010 for the forthcoming three films of The Hobbit. Along the way, stroll around the home of the hobbits, where Bilbo Baggins lived, and see the Party Tree, restored bridge and old pub. Following your guided tour, enjoy tea or coffee and a snack.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1 hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 800 yards (about 731 metres) over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 10 steps at the venue. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. The tour sequence may vary.

TRG-H / LAKE ROTOITI KAYAKING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:6.50 hrs

Get up close and personal with the natural surroundings of native New Zealand birdlife and fauna. Travel to Lake Rotoiti and kayak the calm lake's edge, enter the glow-worm cave and relax in the natural hot pools.

Lake Rotoiti

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for the approximately 1-hour drive to the lake. Enjoy a scenic sea-kayak experience past the cascading native bush including the Pohutukawa, New Zealand's native Christmas tree.

View classic kiwi holiday homes dotted amongst the cliffs and coves. Explore the quiet lake's edge with abundant birdlife before parting the bush to enter the glow-worm cave.

Hot Pools

Relax in the natural thermal hot pools as you reflect on your nature experience. Enjoy the myths and legends of the Maori people linked to Lake Rotoiti relayed to you by your guide.

Your tour concludes back at the pier after an approximately 1-hour drive.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of physical activity and is recommended for guests in good physical condition in order to operate their kayak. This is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The maximum weight limit is 308

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pounds (140 kilograms/22 stones). Minimum age required is 8 years old. Jeans are not allowed, we recommend shorts or casual pants and a fleece or rain jacket depending on the weather. Approximately 2 hours in total of paddling. In the event of adverse weather conditions on Lake Rotoiti, for guests' safety and comfort an alternative location will be used. The alternative location does not include the glow worm cave. A picnic snack is provided. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour.

TRG-I / 'BAY OF PLENTY' FOODIE TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:4.50 hrs



Explore the splendid flavours, beauty and history of the 'Bay of Plenty' during this half-day tasting and sightseeing excursion.

Mt. Maunganui Beachfront

Depart the pier for the scenic drive along the Mt. Maunganui beachfront en route to avocado and kiwifruit orchards. Along the way, discover where the local foodies dine, and what makes New Zealand cuisine so unique during this fun and interesting tasting and sightseeing tour.

Speciality Food Shops, Tastings of Local Specialities, Kiwifruit and Avocado Orchards

Visits are made to specialty food stores, 'hole-in-the-wall' food shops and out-of-the-way foodie venues, along with working kiwifruit and avocado orchards. From stop-to-stop, meet some of the local food heroes, learn why they decided to make this seaside destination home and taste their locally-made specialities. Depending on their seasonal availability, you might sample avocado or macadamia nut oils, famous fish and chips, kiwi fruit, avocado, baked goods, specialty ice cream, local cheeses, 'manuka' honey, and/or luscious berries among others.

Countryside Drive, Photo Stops, 'Bay of Plenty'

Your foodie excursion is not all about the food. After sampling a variety of local specialities, traverse some stunning countryside and stop for photos at panoramic vantage points. Along the way, see and learn about the history, development and culture of Tauranga and its surrounds, and the reason Captain Cook called it the 'Bay of Plenty'. At the conclusion of your tour, commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 50 yards (about 46 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility. This tour is not suitable for guests with food allergies. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

TRG-J / 'THE MOUNT' WALKING TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:4.50 hrs



Discover the history, landmarks, wildlife habitats and archaeological sites of Mount Maunganui during this panoramic, half-day hiking excursion to its summit.

Tauranga Harbour, Mt. Maunganui Trek, Landmarks, Archaeological Sites, Wildlife Habitat

Depart the pier for the scenic, guided walking tour up nearby Mt. Maunganui en route to its summit, 'Mauao', commonly known as 'The Mount'. Along the way, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of your surrounds, and discover significant landmarks, archaeological sites, harbour activities and wildlife habitats. In addition, learn about this area's legends and historical events, including how the Mount Maunganui locals identify with Mauao, their mountain.

Mauao Summit, Panoramic Views of the Tauranga Region, Optional Saltwater Pools

Upon reaching the summit of Mauao, relax with light refreshments and take in spectacular panoramic vistas of the Tauranga region. Leaving the summit, descend the mountain and commence the short walk back to the pier through town, which features shopping and eateries. Alternatively, you may opt to take a soak in the unique, hot, saltwater pools located at the base of Mt. Maunganui, then walk back to the ship at your leisure.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 2.5 miles-3.1 miles (about four kilometres-five kilometres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces and hills, with approximately 150 steps at Mount Maunganui. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with a fear of heights, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable and layered clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection and a walking pole (if owned) from the ship. Guests opting to take a soak in the hot salt water pools at Mt. Maunganui should also bring a towel, bathing suit and change of clothing from the ship. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

TRG-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & DRIVER/GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



TRG-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & DRIVER/GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:8



February 17 2019, Sunday

Auckland - New Zealand

AKL-A1 / AUCKLAND CITY SIGHTS (TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:4.50 hrs



This tour and airport transfer is offered to guests with flights that depart Auckland Airport after 4:30pm only.

This outing will provide an educational introduction to New Zealand's largest city, often referred to as the 'City of Sails'. With its magnificent harbour, reminiscent of Sydney, San Francisco, Hong Kong, and Cape Town, Auckland is regarded as one of the world's most exciting cities.

Board your coach with your driver-guide and get acquainted with this sprawling metropolis and its attractions.

Auckland Sky Tower

Depart the pier en-route for the Auckland Sky Tower. This iconic landmark commands 360 degree panoramic views of Auckland's Waitemata Harbour and Rangitoto Island. Enjoy some free time for photos.

Auckland Museum

Next, visit the outstanding Auckland Museum, offering an extensive collection of Maori artefacts and culture on display. Prize exhibits include a magnificent 82-foot (25-metre) -long war canoe and a carved meeting house. The museum also contains a fine collection of objects from the South Pacific and the 'Scars of the Heart' exhibition commemorating New Zealand's involvement in all the major wars of the 20th century.

Panoramic Sightseeing

Re-join your coach for a scenic drive through Parnell, one of Auckland's oldest districts. Remarkable restoration has created an upscale shopping area that retains the charm of a small village. Continue along Tamaki Drive to Okahu Bay, where you can see some of Auckland's finest residential homes.

At the conclusion of the tour, reboard the coach for the scenic drive to the city travelling past the former America's Cup Yachting Village and then across the Auckland Harbour Bridge which was built in 1959 to link the North Shore suburbs to Auckland

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; most areas visited are wheelchair accessible. It is suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair; however, guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the bus steps. Order of sights may vary. Guests are scheduled to arrive at the airport at 1:30 pm.